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TITLE OF INVENTION HAT WITH SHADING COVER AND HOOD WITH SHADING COVER					
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This 4th day of February, 2002



Toyohiro KOBAYASHI

HAT WITH SHADING COVER AND HOOD WITH SHADING COVER**Technical Field**

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A hat with a shading cover and hood with a shading cover for protecting the back part of the head and nape of a person under a scorching sun from the direct rays and the heat of the sun and having a cold insulator incorporated therein to keep cool the head and nape of the wearer for a long time.

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A hood structure having a hair band and a shading cover integrated together and each provided with a cold insulator for doubly cooling the head and nape of the wearer for a long time.

Background Art

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When people act out in the fields under strong sunlight for a long time, they not only wear a cap on the head but also put a wet towel between the head and the cap in order to avoid having the midsummer sunstroke and having bad sunburn on the back of the neck. However the wet towel gets dry quickly under the strong sunlight and also may be displaced when a strong wind blows. Then, Japanese Utility Model Application No. 61-156545 discloses a "Head Cooling Cap". This cap is installed simply a resin material that absorbs water very well therein and cools the head of the cap wearer by absorbing the heat of a space surrounding the cap. This cap, however, cannot cool the back of the head and neck and protect from strong sunlight. Since it also has to be entirely dipped into water before it is worn and the additional water touches the sensitive forehead and upper portion of the face, such a cap is uncomfortable.

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For the purpose of overcoming the foregoing disadvantages:

1. The surface of the shade cover can be protected to touch the hair a head when in use and receiving thereinto.
2. The shading cover has a cooling material, capable of storing or extracting the shading

cover into/out of the hat body by turning the shading cover so that one (e.g., rear surface) of the front and rear surfaces of the cover is flush with the surface of the wear's head.

3. A hood structure having a hair band and a shading cover integrated together and each provided with a cold insulator for doubly cooling the head and nape of the wearer.

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Disclosure of the Invention

A structure having a pivot turnable at least one point on a detachable connection part between a hat body and a shading cover made of cloth or the like, and capable of storing or extracting the shading cover into/out of the hat body by turning the shading cover so that one (e.g., rear surface) of the front and rear surfaces of the cover is flush with the surface of the wear's head. Or a convenient structure having, incorporated into a shading cover unit, a cold insulator such as water absorbing fibers impregnating and retaining water to cold-insulate using evaporating heat, and capable of exposing the top of a wearer's head to the outside of the hat body when the shading cover is stored in the hat body and cooling the back part of the head and nape of the wearer when the cover is used for shading.

A hood structure having a hair band and a shading cover integrated together and each provided with a cold insulator for doubly cooling the head and nape of the wearer for a long time.

20 Brief Description of the Drawings

Fig. 1 is a vertical cross section of a cap with a sunshade cover when in use that the sunshade cover is hanging down from a cap body showing a first embodiment of the present invention;

25 Fig. 2 is a cross sectional view showing the way in which the sunshade cover 1 is stored within the cap body 2;

Figs. 3(a) to 3(c) illustrate how to use the cap of the present invention, wherein Fig. 3(a) shows a cap with its sunshade cover hanging down from the cap body; Fig. 3(b) illustrates how

the sunshade cover can be shifted from the hanging position of Fig. 3(a) to the inner position of Fig. 3(c); and Fig. 3(c) depicts the cap with its sunshade cover in the inner position in the cap body;

Fig. 4 is a cross sectional view of a cup formed in the shape of a hat with a sunshade cover showing another feature of the first embodiment of the present invention;

Fig. 5 is an explanation view of a connector 3 that connects removably and rotatably the sunshade cover to the cap body;

Fig. 6 is an explanation view of a hood with a sunshade cover showing a second embodiment of the present invention;

Fig. 7 illustrates the back of the head of a wearer of the hood showing the second embodiment of the present invention; and

Fig. 8 is an explanation view showing the way in which the hood with the sunshade cover is worn over the cap.

15 Description of the Symbol

- 1 Sunshade cover;
- 2 Cap body;
- 3 Connector;
- 20 4 Detachable Velcro's male piece attached to one of opposite ends of shading cover;
- 5 Female piece of Velcro;
- 6 Cold insulator;
- 7 Detachable Velcro's male piece attached to the other end of shading unit (1);
- 8 Brim of hat;
- 25 9 Arrow mark
- 31 Male piece;
- 32 Female piece;
- 41 Face;

- 42 Back of the head and the neck;
61 Front of a headband;
62 Attached portion;
63 Sunshade cover;
5 64 Back portion of a headband;
65 Cooling member installed into the headband;
66 Cooling member installed into the sunshade cover;
67 Head;
68 Back portion of the neck;
10 81 Flange; and
82 Cap body

Best Mode for Carrying out the Invention

15 Referring now to the drawings. Figs. 1 and 2 are vertical cross sections of a cap according to the invention. The cap comprises a cap body 2 and a sunshade cover 1. The cap body 2 has a visor 8. In Fig. 1 the sunshade cover 1 is hanging down from the cap body 2. In contrast, the cover 1 is kept inside the cap body 2 in Fig. 2.

As may be better seen from Fig. 3(a), the cap body 2 is provided with two opposed burred sides 5 and 5' of a Velcro at the inside of its circumferential edge. Similarly, the sunshade cover 1 is provided with two opposed looped sides 4 and 7 of a Velcro at its outside. As shown in Fig. 3(a), the looped side 4 of Velcro of the sunshade cover 1 can be joined with the burred side 5 of Velcro of the cap body 2, and the looped side 7 of Velcro of the cover 1 can be joined with the burred side 5' of Velcro of the cap body 2. The two opposed sides of the sunshade cover 1 can be thus fastened to the cap body 2. In addition, as shown in Figs. 1, 2 and 3(a) to 3(c), the sunshade cover 1 can be also connected to the inside of the cap body 2 by means of a middle connector 3 at its middle portion. This middle connector 3 is passing through openings (not shown) made in the cover 1 and the cap body 2 (Fig. 5).

The sunshade cover 1 has an inner space that contains a relatively small bag of fabric, or cooling member 6 (Figs. 1 and 2), containing a material that absorbs water very well and stitched into the inner space in such a manner that the small bag is accommodated flat in the inner space. And, as such a water-absorbing material to be put into the small bag, one can effectively use, for example, fibers obtained by processing a polymer that contains the sodium salt of polyacrylic acid as a major component.

This cap of the invention can be very effectively used to avoid sunstroke when one is exposed to direct or strong sunlight for a long time. In use, one first dips the sunshade cover 1, only the sunshade cover 1, into water, so that the cooling member 6 thus absorbs the water very well. Then, he or she puts the cap on his or her head with its sunshade cover 1 hanging down from the cap body 2 as shown in Figs. 1 and 3(a). The wearer of the cap is now ready to carry out some activity or sit or stand still for a long time under strong sunlight, because the cooling member 6 absorbs the heat of the space surrounding this member 6 as the water absorbed by the above-mentioned water-absorbing material evaporates under strong sunlight. The sunshade cover 1 thus cools the head of the cap wearer under strong sunlight. To be exact, the sunshade cover 1 cools both the lower part of the back of the head and the back of the neck when that cover 1 is hung down from the cap body 2.

In addition, one can also wear this cap of the invention in order to cool the top of his head under strong sunlight, because the sunshade cover 1 can be shifted from the hanging position of Figs. 3. and 3(a) to an inner position of Figs. 2 and 3(c) in the cap body 2. To shift the cover 1 to this inner position, one first pulls apart the looped fastener element 4 and the burred fastener element 5 and also pulls apart the looped fastener element 7 and the burred fastener element 5'. Then, one turns the sunshade cover 1 in either one of two opposite directions, as shown in Fig. 3(b). In Fig. 3(b) the cover 1 is being turned in a counterclockwise direction 9 when viewed from under the cap. And this turning is done for an angle of 180 degrees, and then this time the looped fastener element 7 is joined with the burred fastener element 5 and the looped fastener element 4 is joined with the burred fastener element 5', as illustrated in Fig. 3(c). The sunshade cover 1 thus can be shifted to the inner position in the cap body 2. In this position the sunshade

cover 1 can cool both the upper part of the back of the head and the top of the head, as can be seen from Fig. 2.

The reason why the cover 1 can be turned in such a manner is because of the construction of the middle connector 3. Detailed construction of this connector 3 is shown in Fig.

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As illustrated in Fig. 5, this connector 3 comprises a male piece 31 passing through the thickness of the sunshade cover 1 and a female piece 32 passing through the thickness of the cap body 2. The male piece 31 has a projecting portion 31A in the shape of an inverted trapezoid, and the female piece 32 has a complementary recess 32A into which the projecting portion 31A is rotatably fit. Thus the male piece 31 and female piece 32 is mated with each other such that the male piece 31 can be rotated. Thus the sunshade cover 1 can be turned or shifted to the inner position of Fig. 2 by rotating the male piece 31.

In addition, the male piece 31 can be separated from the female piece 32 to detach the sunshade cover 1 from the cap body 2. If it is detached from the cap body 2, one can wear this cap as a usual cap.

It will be appreciated that this cap of the invention is very suitable for, for example, a spectator at a baseball or soccer game played under a burning sun in the height of summer. The wearer of this cap can feel pleasantly cool at the head under such a condition. If a design or pattern is printed on the sunshade cover 1, it is usually printed on the outside of the cover 1. This cover 1 contacts the head of the cap wearer at its inside either when the cap is worn with the cover 1 in the hanging position of Fig. 1 or when it is worn with the cover 1 in the inner position of Fig. 2. Therefore the outside of the cover 1, or the printed side thereof, is not polluted by the cap wearer's hair.

The cap of figs. 1 to 3(a) is one aspect of a first embodiment of the invention. Fig. 4 depicts another aspect of the first embodiment of the invention. That is, Fig. 4 depicts a hat with a sunshade cover 1. In Fig. 4 the same reference numerals as those of the cap are used to designate parts similar to those of the cap. As with the cap, the sunshade cover 1 of the hat of Fig. 4 contains an inner cooling member 6. The sunshade cover 1 is removably connected to a

can be cleaned.

Industrial Applicability and effect in the second embodiment of the present invention are described.

5 A hood structure having a hair band and a shading cover integrated together and each provided with a cold insulator for doubly cooling the head and nape of the wearer. In addition, It can avoid blowing away, even if a strong wind blows when carrying out sports, such as a triathlon under blazing heat, and fishing in the sea, since it is fixable to a head firmly by wearing a hair band over on a hat. By chilling the back of the head and the neck which manage athletic ability, also pathologically continuation and the sunstroke of the athletic ability under blazing heat
10 are prevented easily, and things can be carried out.

What is claimed is:

1. A cap comprising;

a cap body 2 made by cloth;

5 a sunshade cover 1 removably connected to said cap body 2 by a connecting means, having material for cooling, capable of exposing the top of a wearer's head to the outside of the hat body when the shading cover is stored in the hat body and cooling the back part of the head and nape of the wearer when the cover is used for shading, capable of storing or extracting the shading cover into/out of the hat body by turning the shading cover so that
10 one (e.g., rear surface) of a front and rear surfaces of the cover is flush with the surface of the wear's head; and

the connecting means having an axle located at least one portion at the connected portion.

2. A cap according to claim 1 wherein the connecting means is a stopper pin as the axle
15 thereof so as to provide the sunshade cover to the cap body removably.

3. A cap comprising;

a cap body made by cloth;

a sunshade cover removably connected to said cap body by a connecting means, having
20 material for cooling; and

the connecting means which is a both-sided adhesive provided so as to store and extract the sunshade cover into/out of the hat body by turning the shading cover so that one (e.g., rear surface) of a front and rear surfaces of the cover is flush with the surface of the wear's head.

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4. A cap with a sunshade cover comprising:

a cap body made by cloth;

a sunshade cover removably connected to said cap body by a connecting means, having

material for cooling; and

the cooling material which is a water-absorbing material as a fiber obtained by processing a polymer that contains the sodium salt of polyacrylic acid as a major component, provided to the sunshade cover.

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5. A cap according to any claim 1 or 2 wherein the cooling material is a water-absorbing material as a fiber obtained by processing a polymer that contains the sodium salt of polyacrylic acid as a major component, provided to the sunshade cover.

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6. A cap according to any claim 1, 2 or 3 wherein the water-absorbing material as one of a fiber and other fiber is dried during the cold season and provided to the sunshade cover.

7. A hood comprising:

a headband with elasticity;

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a sunshade cover provided to the headband having a cooling material provided at a portion thereof which the headband covers a nape of the head when in use; and

the cooling material which is a water-absorbing material as a fiber obtained by processing a polymer that contains the sodium salt of polyacrylic acid as a major component.

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A hat with a shading cover and hood with a shading cover for protecting the back part of the head and nape of a person under a scorching sun from the direct rays and the heat of the sun and having a cold insulator incorporated therein to keep cool the head and nape of the wearer for a long time. A structure having a pivot turnable at at least one point on a detachable connection part between a hat body and a shading cover made of cloth or the like, and capable of storing or extracting the shading cover into/out of the hat body by turning the shading cover so that one (e.g., rear surface) of the front and rear surfaces of the cover is flush with the surface of the wear's head. Or a convenient structure having, incorporated into a shading cover unit, a cold insulator such as water absorbing fibers impregnating and retaining water to cold-insulate using evaporating heat, and capable of exposing the top of a wearer's head to the outside of the hat body when the shading cover is stored in the hat body and cooling the back part of the head and nape of the wearer when the cover is used for shading. A hood structure having a hair band and a shading cover integrated together and each provided with a cold insulator for doubly cooling the head and nape of the wearer for a long time.

FIG. 1

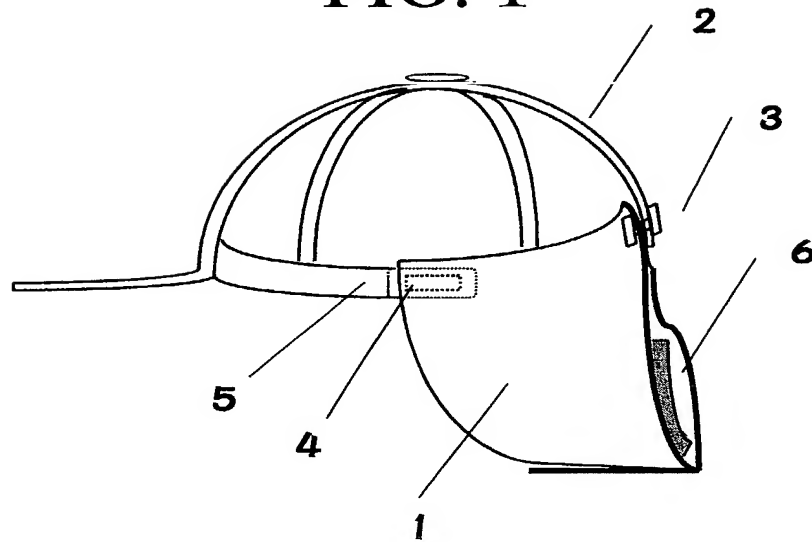
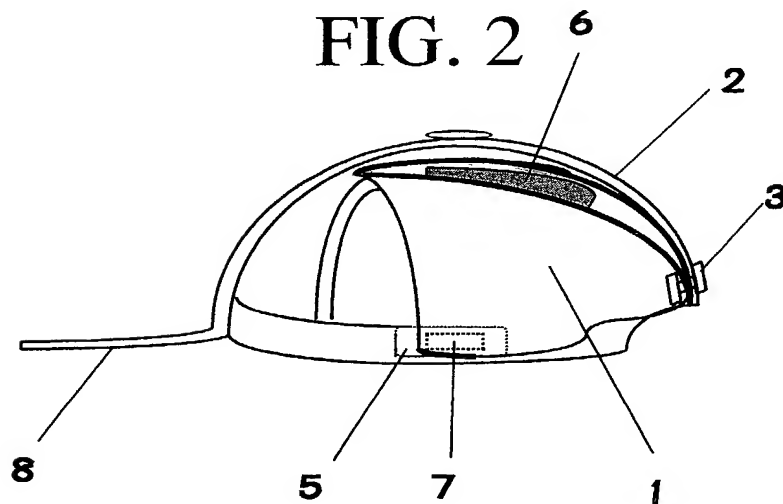


FIG. 2



- 1 Sunshade cover
- 2 Cap body
- 3 Locking pivot
- 4 Detachable Velcro's male piece attached to one of opposite ends of shading cover
- 5,5 Female piece of Velcro
- 6 Cold insulator
- 7 Detachable Velcro's male piece attached to the other end of shading unit (1)
- 8 Brim of hat

FIG. 3 (a)

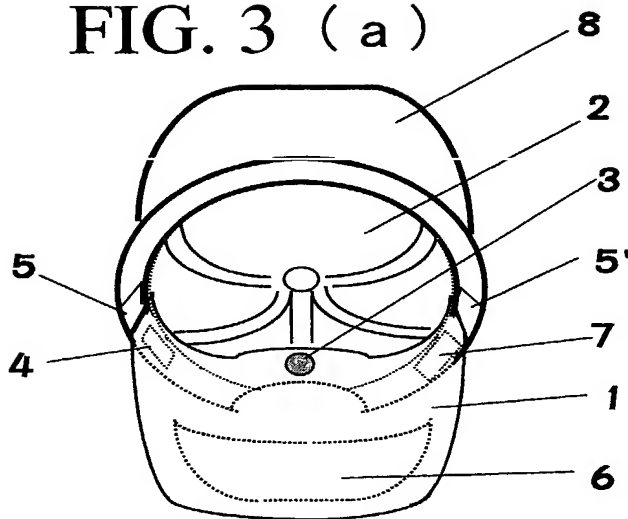


FIG. 3 (b)

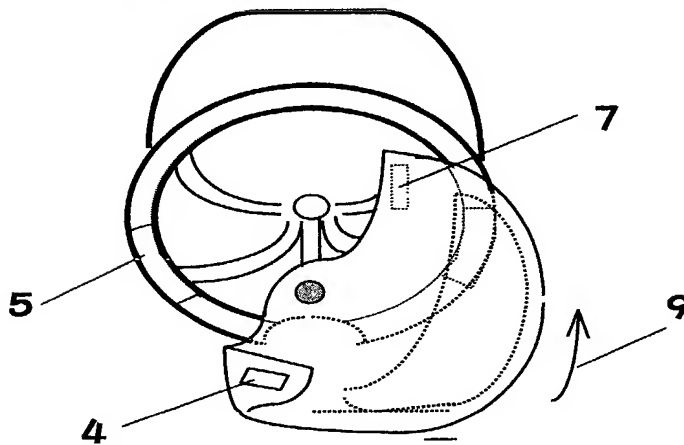
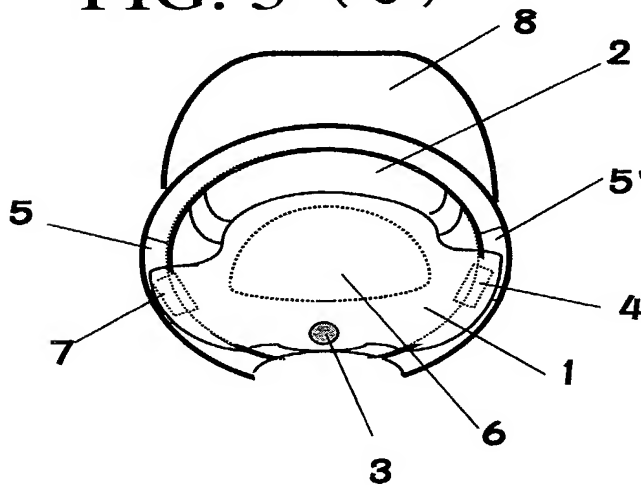


FIG. 3 (c)



- 1 Sunshade cover
- 2 Cap body
- 3 Locking pivot
- 4 Detachable Velcro's male piece attached to one of opposite ends of shading cover
- 5,5 Female piece of Velcro
- 6 Cold insulator
- 7 Detachable Velcro's male piece attached to the other end of shading unit (1)
- 8 Brim of hat
- 9 Arrow mark

FIG. 4

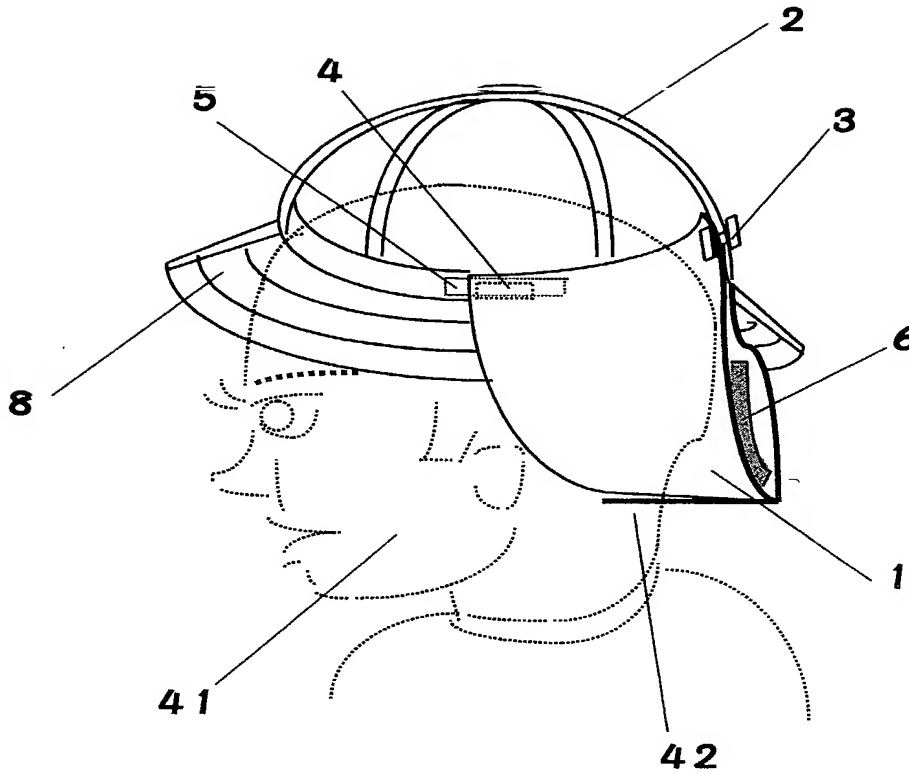
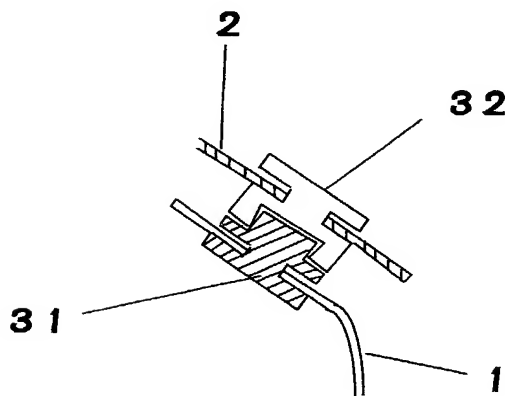


FIG. 5



- 1 Sunshade cover
- 2 Cap body
- 31 Male piece attached to shading cover
- 32 Fezmail piece attached to cap body
- 41 Face
- 42 Back of the head and neck

FIG. 6

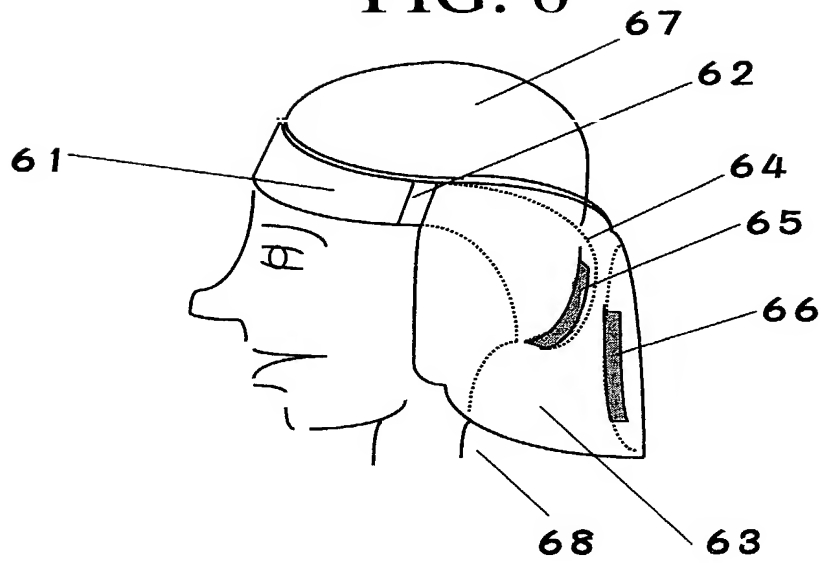
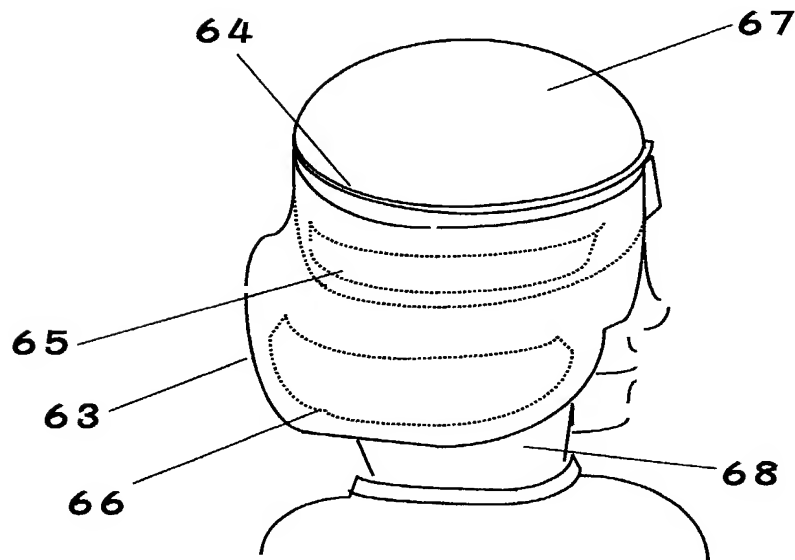
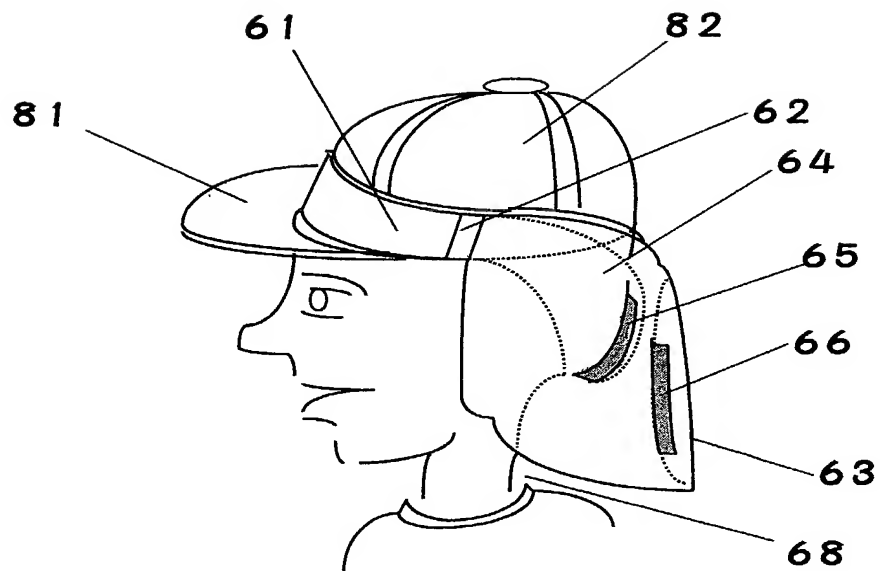


FIG. 7



- 61 Front of a headband
- 62 Attached portion
- 63 Sunshade cover
- 64 Back portion of a headband
- 65 Cooling member installed into headband
- 66 Cooling member installed into sunshade cover
- 67 Head
- 68 Back portion of neck

FIG. 8



- 61 Front of a headband
- 62 Attached portion
- 63 Sunshade cover
- 64 Back portion of a headband
- 65 Cooling member installed into headband
- 66 Cooling member installed into sunshade cover
- 68 Back portion of neck
- 81 Flange
- 82 Cap body

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